

FLORAL DESIGN DEPARTMENT

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The theme for the 2010 Flower Show is
“LOVE, ROMANCE & ROSES”

DESIGN RULES

1. If not registered online, a completed entry form listing all exhibits with the liability waiver signed must accompany all entries. Deadline for paper entries is July 12, 2010 and deadline for online entries is July 17, 2010 at midnight. After these dates, please bring your paper entry form with you to registration.
2. **REGISTRATION: FLORAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY AMATEUR GARDENER AT BUILDING #1 ON TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010 BETWEEN 4:00PM AND 7:30PM AND ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010 FROM 8:00AM AND 10:30AM.**
3. **Judging will be on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 1:00pm by Judges from the Montana Federation of Garden Clubs www.mtfgc.org who are accredited by the National Garden Clubs, Inc.**
4. **Exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, July 25, 2010 after 5:00PM.**
5. The show committee will water all exhibits.
6. The exhibitor does not have to grow the plant material used in designs.
7. **THE GALLATIN COUNTY FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOWER CONTAINERS OR ACCESSORIES.**
8. **NO** artificial flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted.
9. **Fresh** plant material **may not** be treated in any way. Sometimes flowers sold commercially have been treated with dyes. They are not permitted and, if in doubt, do not use them.
10. Dried plant material **may** be treated (painted, stained, etc).
11. **Top Section Awards** may be given to an exhibit scoring 95 points or more if all conditions are met. These are for Divisions 6, 7 & 8. A People's Choice Award will be given in Division 9. Visitors to the Fair may vote for their favorite in this Division only. These designs will also be judged by National Garden Club Accredited Judges (Handbook for Flower Shows 2007 edition). A Design Excellence Award may be given to the most outstanding entry in the design category if all conditions have been met.
12. Noxious weeds will not be permitted in any design entry. A list of these is available from the Gallatin County Weed Control Office, 901 N. Black St, Bozeman, 582-3265.
13. All design entries must contain some plant material, fresh and/or dried, foliage, blooms, fruit, vegetables etc. as specified in the schedule.

Division 6 - “Sometimes the Smallest Bundles Bring the Greatest Joy”

Eligible for the “Petite Award”

All designs except class 1 will be staged on risers. Class 1 will be hanging in a structure.

CLASS

- 1 “Going Steady” – A small type II hanging design using all dried plant material not to exceed 5 inches in any direction. Hung on a hook in a structure provided by the committee. Limited to 4 entries, must pre-register.
- 2 “Baby Arrives” – A small design, using fresh and/or dried plant material. Not to exceed 8 inches in any direction.
- 3 “Puppy Love” – A small design using fresh and/or dried plant material, not to exceed 8 inches in any direction. **Novice class only!! A novice is someone with limited experience doing floral designs.**
- 4 “First Prom” – A small design using fresh and/or dried plant material, not to exceed 5 inches in any direction.

Division 7 ~ "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose"

Eligible for the Designers Choice Award

Designer has complete freedom to choose all materials and components *in classes 5, 6, and 7.*

CLASS

- 5 "Moonlight Serenade" - A design staged on a table 30" high. Space allowed is 24" wide by 30" deep, unlimited height.
- 6 "A Kiss in the Dark" - A design staged on a table 30" high. Space allowed is 24" wide by 30" deep, unlimited height.
- 7 "Bundle of Joy" - A design staged on a table 30" high. Space allowed is 24" wide by 30" deep, unlimited height.

Division 8 ~ "The Rose Speaks of Love"

Eligible for the "Table Artistry Award"

CLASS

- 8 "For My Valentine" - A Type 1 Exhibition Table, staged on a table 30" high. Space allowed is 24" wide by 30" deep, unlimited height.
Type 1 means it must include a decorative unit (flower arrangement) as part of the design.
- 9 "Our First Day of Wedded Bliss" - A breakfast tray for one, not to exceed 24 inches in width. Placed on a table 30" high. Tray to be provided by the designer.
- 10 "YES, I Will Marry You" - (the engagement party) A functional buffet table for 4 or more. Staged on a table 30" high. Table should be 6 feet (72") long, and 30" wide, provided by the designer.
A buffet table should include all items necessary for a buffet (silverware not necessary) and a flower arrangement. All items should be placed for ease of serving.
This class is limited to 4 entries and MUST be pre-registered!!!

Division 9 ~ "How Do I Love Thee, Let me Count the Ways"

Eligible for the "People's Choice Award"

All Designs **MUST** include at least one rose!!

A special Fair Award will be given to the design in class 11 that receives the most votes from the people attending the Flower Show. Voting will end on Saturday, July 24 at 5:00pm. These designs will also be judged according to the National Garden Club standards but will not be eligible for a flower show section award. Ribbons will be placed Sunday morning, July 25.

CLASS

- 11 "The Rose is a Flower of Love" - A design staged on a table 30" high. Space allowed is 24" wide by 30" deep, unlimited height.